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Federal Opportunities

Career Clusters. *The Department of Education* announces funds to enable States to establish linkages to develop curricular frameworks designed to prepare students for a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education, employment in a career, or both. The deadline is January 5, 2001. Approximately 11 awards will be made of \$200,000 each for the first one-year budget period. For further information, contact Scott Hess at (202) 205-9422. See www.ed.gov/news.html.

Public Charter Schools Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to expand the number of high-quality charter schools through assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; evaluating the effects of charter schools; and disseminating information about charter schools and successful practices in charter schools. State educational agencies are eligible, and individual charter schools may apply for smaller grants to disseminate information. The deadline is February 9, 2001. \$90 million is available for 10-12 State agencies and 30-50 other eligible applicants. For more information, contact Donna M. Hoblit at (202) 205-9178 or Donna_Hoblit@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Community-Based Participatory Research in Environmental Health. *The National Institutes of Health* announces funds to develop community-based public health research approaches to diseases and health conditions related to environmental conditions and to stimulate further advances in the design and implementation of prevention and intervention methods that are appropriately applied

to environmental health. Public and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply including State and local government units and universities. The deadline is March 15, 2001. Approximately \$2.5 million is available for an estimated five awards. For more information, contact Frederick Tyson at (919) 541-0176 or tyson2@niehs.hig.gov.

District Opportunities

Last Call! Ryan White Title I Regional Grant. *The Metropolitan Washington Regional HIV/AIDS Health Services Planning Council and the governments of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Northern and Northwestern Virginia and West Virginia* announce funds to expand the continuum of care and improving access to medically appropriate levels of care for HIV-infected persons. The target populations are indigent, uninsured, and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Service areas to be addressed include outpatient primary medical health care, specialized case management, basic life needs and other support services. The services requested will target the needs of homeless persons, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, women, children, adolescents/young adults, incarcerated, substance abusers, Latino/a and African Americans. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2000. Approximately \$15.4 million is available to fund programs in DC, \$6.4 million in Virginia, and \$4.7 million in Maryland. Applications may be obtained from the following locations:

- District of Columbia: Office of Research and Analysis, 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 727-6537
- Northern and Northwest Virginia: Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, 7535

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Little River Turnpike, Suite 100, Annandale, VA 22003. (703) 642-4663

- **Suburban Maryland:** Prince George's County Health Department, 1701 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774. (301) 883-7844

The RFAs for all areas can also be printed from http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Evaluation of the Cohort Principles Program.

The DC Public Schools, Office of Categorical Programs & Development solicits applications to conduct an evaluation of the Cohort Principles Program. Applicants must be prepared to design an evaluation to measure the effectiveness of training given to a cohort of 18 award-winning principals. The deadline is December 29, 2000. A total of \$30,000 in grant funds is available to fund one organization. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Education Professional Development Program.

The DC Office of Postsecondary Education, Research and Assistance solicits applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. A pre-application conference will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Office on Aging's Conference Room, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 940 South, Washington, DC. The deadline for submitting applications is January 15, 2001. Applications may be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see http://www.cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Foundation Opportunities

Youth Involvement in Food Bank Grants. *The National 4-H Council* offers grants to organizations promoting youth and adult involvement in local food banking, outreach, and public awareness efforts. The deadline is February 5, 2001. Awards will range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact Doris Parent at parent@fourhcouncil.edu. Also see www.fourhcouncil.edu/ycc/grantiinfo.html.

Education for Youth. *The Commonweal Foundation* offers Community Assistance Grants for educational programs whose primary target population is "at-risk" disadvantaged youth. Programs are screened on the telephone to determine if the program mission meets the criteria. Programs should be located in Washington, DC or Maryland and should have an annual budget not exceeding \$300,000. The next deadline for applications is January 1, 2001. The maximum grant award is \$10,000. Contact (301) 592-1316. Also see www.commonweal-foundation.org/cag.htm.

Resources & Announcements

New Nonprofit Links. *The Foundation Center* publishes a weekly list of the best new websites related to the changing world of philanthropy. Links often include new foundation sites and resource centers. To review the recent "Connections," visit <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/connections.html>.

Beginner's Guide to Fundraising and Grants.

Chardon Press has numerous excellent articles on nonprofit development, fundraising and grants available online. One example: chapters of the classic "Fundraising for Social Change" cover special events and direct mail among other topics. Visit <http://www.chardonpress.com>.

Report on Philanthropy in the Greater

Washington, DC Region. *The Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers* released a comprehensive report on philanthropic giving in the metropolitan area. Information on community foundations, the top independent foundations, and the largest corporate donors are listed. Review the report at www.wrag.org.

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